

ACTION SOON ON CANAL CONTROL

President Expected to Take Up Question of Government Next Week.

GARRISON SENDS VIEWS

Secretary of War, It Is Believed, Has Recommended Plan Providing a Single Head.

Early action by President Wilson on the question of permanently organizing the government of the Panama Canal Zone, and the canal operating force is expected after his return to Washington next week.

Secretary of War Garrison has submitted to the President full recommendations on the subject. The Secretary said yesterday afternoon that nothing remained but for the President to act on these recommendations.

Unless other influences are brought to bear upon the President there will be nothing heard officially of the proposal that a commission form of government be established on the Canal Zone. This suggestion has been favored by Commissioner Metcalf, former editor of Mr. Bryan's Commoner, who went to Panama last summer as member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and it is known that Secretary Garrison based his recommendations on existing law.

Consequently, it is certain that the organization recommended by the Secretary of War provides for a single head of the Canal Zone government and the operating force for the canal itself. A skeleton outline for such a government, under a one-man head, was submitted by Col. Goethals, after he and his colleagues on the Canal Commission had thrashed out the question. It is not believed that Secretary Garrison's recommendations differ very materially from those of the commission.

Civilian or Military?

One of the most interesting questions, and one on which Mr. Garrison is unwilling to disclose his views, is whether the governor of the Zone is to be a civilian or a military man. Many believe that the Secretary favors a military governor.

Col. Goethals is extremely desirous that the administration decide upon the form of the permanent government, and permit him to go ahead with the organization of an operating force. Several members of Congress who went to Panama this winter to look into canal matters take the same view as to the desirability of early action, and it is believed the President soon will announce his decision.

While Col. Goethals is a candidate for a permanent position in the Isthmian Canal Commission, it is known that he will be permitted to be the head of whatever organization actually opens the canal and operates it through the experimental months. It is believed the present administration is willing that Col. Goethals enjoy this privilege and that if the permanent government is organized this year, Col. Goethals will be the governor.

Another Seaman Smallpox Victim. The third death resulting from the smallpox epidemic, which broke out on the battleship Ohio after that vessel's visit to Mediterranean ports was reported to the Navy Department today from the quarantine station at Charleston, S. C.



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J. LOUIS SHIPLEY ELECTED.

Heads Master Printers' Section of Merchants' Association.

The master printers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association met yesterday afternoon in the quarters of the association and elected J. Louis Shipley, manager of Gibson Bros., and representative of the firm in the association, chairman of the section for the ensuing year. Mr. Shipley was elected to succeed William John Eynon, who has been chairman of the section since the organization of the Retail Merchants' Association, and who declined re-election on account of increasing activities in other directions.

The laundrymen's section will meet this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the quarters of the Retail Merchants' Association, at 1207 F street northwest, while the merchant tailors' section will convene at 8 o'clock this evening.

MR. BRENNER IMPROVING.

Washington Friends Visit Representative in Baltimore.

Representative Brenner, of New Jersey, undergoing the radium cancer cure in Baltimore, Md., is improving. The patient was visited yesterday by Secretary of the President Tumulty, Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, Thomas Pence, Charles J. Smith, of New Jersey, and Samuel G. Blythe. The party brought the cheering news back to Washington.

JUDGE SPEER FACES INQUIRY.

Impeachment Investigation Will Begin This Month.

Federal Judge Emory Speer, of Macon, Ga., and ready for the impeachment investigation ordered by Congress, according to word received here yesterday. Representatives Webb, of North Carolina; Floyd of Arkansas, and Volstead, of Minnesota, the investigating committee, plan to leave here January 19 for Macon, after he and his colleagues in the Senate have returned from their inquiry since last November because of Judge Speer's illness.

SPANISH SKIPPER DENIES COWARDICE

Captain of Manuel Calvo Waxes Wroth at Charges of Rescued Tank Ship's Master.

SEA WAS TOO ROUGH, HE SAYS

New York, Jan. 7.—Capt. Juan Bonet, of the Spanish steamer Manuel Calvo, was indignant today when told that Capt. Gunter, of the Oklahoma, accused the Calvo of "fooling around while he and his officers were struggling for their lives on the sea-swept bow of the tanker last Sunday." "Capt. Gunter is inhuman if he makes such a statement," declared Capt. Bonet. "I would not trouble to answer him were it not for the bravery of the officers and crew displayed last Sunday. When we sighted what was left of the Oklahoma I called for volunteers to man the lifeboat, and every man on board offered to go."

"There was a terrific sea running at the time, and as our boat neared the Oklahoma our men lost four of their oars and the boat was in danger of being swamped. She began to fill with water and then headed the Calvo toward it. With great risk we rescued our crew. Four of the men were hurt."

"We stood by the wreck and sent out wireless calls for assistance. The stern gear of the Manuel Calvo was temporarily deranged and one of the rudder chains had snapped. I could not make safe headway and my hope was to get another liner to the rescue. I stood by until the Bavaria reported she had saved all."

M'ADOO AND HOUSTON TO HEAR HUB BANKERS

Sessions of Organization Committee in Gotham Ended—Treasury Head Rebukes Critics of Law.

FOUR BANKS FOR SEABOARD

New York, Jan. 7.—The organization committee ended its hearings in this city today and returned to Boston, where it will hear Friday and Saturday the views of New England bankers on the designation of Federal reserve cities under the Federal reserve act. Secretaries McAdoo and Houston reminded several currency critics that their remarks were purely academic and of no avail.

Mr. McAdoo would say nothing, further than that the committee had reached no conclusions.

It is believed, however, that the most probable solution of the proposal for a huge New York bank, in the light of evidence so far adduced, is the placing of three or four regional banks on or near the Atlantic seaboard, instead of having one large district centering in New York and including New England and part or all of the Middle Atlantic States.

George F. Baker, perhaps the closest associate of the elder J. P. Morgan, was represented by his son, George F. Baker, Jr., vice president of the First National Bank.

"The Eastern district," said Mr. Baker, "should be as large as it could be made to comply with the requirements of making eight districts."

DR. G. M. KOBER TO LECTURE.
Third in Course on "Community's Health" Tomorrow Night.

The third lecture in the course on the community's health will be given in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A., 1738 G street northwest, tomorrow night. The subject of the lecture will be "How the City's Sick Poor Are Cared For," and will be given by Dr. George M. Kober, dean of the Georgetown Medical School. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Admission to the lecture is by ticket, which can be secured either at the office without cost, or by writing to C. Edward Beckett, Y. M. C. A.

School Gets Dr. Nevin's Portrait.
Miss Blanche Nevin, of Lancaster, Pa., has presented the Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy a portrait of her father, the late Dr. John Williamson Nevin, grandfather of Francis B. Sayre, who married Miss Jennie Wilson, daughter of President Wilson. Dr. Nevin was president of Marshall College and later president of Franklin and Marshall College and of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, both at Lancaster, Pa.

POWER TO PUNISH LIMITED BY LAW

Government Cannot Prosecute Railroad Officers for Bad Management.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

President of New Haven to Have Another Conference with Mr. McReynolds Today.

The Department of Justice issued a statement yesterday designed to correct certain reports that have been circulated with regard to the criminal prosecution of directors and officers of the New Haven railroad and other corporations.

It was stated that the department has no authority under the law to prosecute railroad officials for imprudence or dishonesty in the financial management of a corporation. The criminal provisions of the Sherman act give the Department of Justice the power to seek the indictment of officials of roads charged with violations of this act only on the ground that they have personally been responsible for the creation of monopolies. The statement was as follows:

"The Department of Justice is constantly receiving letters inquiring why it does not direct the prosecution of officers and directors who have been responsible for the financial irregularities of railroads which have been disclosed from time to time."

"These inquiries proceeded from a mistaken, but very common, view of the powers of the Department of Justice. There is no law under which it can prosecute the officers, directors, or other agents of the railroad companies for imprudence or dishonest management. This Congress has not undertaken to regulate the issuance of securities by corporations created by States or the country's fiduciary relations of their officers, but has left those matters to the States, respectively."

Receivership Is Opposed.

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, accompanied by three members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce—Russell Robb, Charles F. Weed, and George Hutchinson—called upon Attorney General McReynolds yesterday to impress upon him the importance of the provisions of an agreement for reorganization of the New Haven road upon the business life of New England. They formed Mr. McReynolds that the creation of a receiver would seriously affect not only the larger business units of New England, through a possible disorganization of transportation facilities, but that it would work many hardships upon the small investors of the New England States.

New Haven stock, they declared, had for a long time been an important savings bank investment in New England. The Boston financiers were reassured by the statement from the Attorney General that the reorganization plan now under consideration by him and President Eliot, of the New Haven, does not contemplate a receivership for the Boston and Maine, and that whatever disposal is made of the control of this carrier and of other carriers, whether by ship, trolley, or steamship lines, sufficient time will be allowed by the government to permit their securities to be marketed without a loss.

The President did not call at the Department of Justice yesterday. He had conferences with his personal counsel, Judge Grimm, at the New Willard, however, with a view to preparing for his interview with the Attorney General today.

GREEKS HERE OBSERVE THEIR CHRISTMAS DAY

St. Sophia's Church Is Crowded at Every Mass and at Evening Services.

Greeks living in Washington yesterday observed Christmas. They follow the Julian calendar, which places their Christmas on January 7 and their New Year's on January 11.

Though they eat especially well on Christmas, the Greeks observe the day mainly by going to church. There is one Greek Catholic church in Washington, St. Sophia's, at Sixth and G streets northwest, where Father Joachim Alexopoulos watches over a flock of about 700 souls. The church was crowded, and at the evening services as well. The edifice was decorated with palms and flowers and "Christmas trees" and an especial feature was the singing of the hymns.

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, accompanied by members of the embassy staff, went to Baltimore by train in the morning and attended Christmas mass in the Greek church there. They returned to Washington in the afternoon. There was no Christmas dinner in the embassy, but there will be a big luncheon there today and again on the Greek New Year's Day.

Reorganize Turkish Army.

Constantinople, Jan. 7.—Gen. Enver Bey, commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, and several German army officers are reorganizing the Ottoman military forces.

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PRESIDENT REDUCES SENATOR.

Wm. Hughes' Leads Numbers Instead of Being Dismissed.

President Wilson has commuted the sentence of dismissal imposed by a court-martial upon Maj. James B. Hughes, First Cavalry, U. S. A., to the loss of fifty numbers in lineal rank on the list of majors of cavalry. This act was taken by the President in view of Maj. Hughes' long service, his excellent record in the war with Spain, and the unanimous recommendation of the court that executive clemency be exercised. Maj. Hughes was convicted of being drunk on duty. He was tried at the Presidio of San Francisco, September 6, 1912.

The President has approved the sentence of dismissal imposed upon Lt. Leut. Frank H. Kalde, Sixth Infantry, U. S. A., who was tried and convicted by a court-martial at Manila, P. I., on charges of misappropriation of company funds in his charge.

MILITIA MUST BE BUILT UP.

Otherwise Colonels and Majors May Not Be Recognized.

States which do not meet speedily the requirements of the militia law for brigade organization will find themselves with a number of colonels, lieutenant colonels and majors whom the Federal government will not recognize. Majors who have not four companies of men and lieutenants who have not two companies are not entitled to the rank of colonel and major respectively. The law provides that if a State does not meet these requirements by January 1, 1914, the Federal government will not recognize the rank of colonel and major.

So far the following States have completely complied with the law respectively: Connecticut, Utah, Michigan, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Illinois, Maine, Oklahoma, and Arizona. Thirteen other States have notified the division of militia affairs of the War Department that they intend to conform to the law as soon as possible. They are Kansas, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, New Jersey, and North Carolina.

PLAN TO HAVE LINERS STOP AT MORE PORTS

Prize Board of Trade Writes to Secretary Redfield in Regard to Matter.

WOULD BOOM FOREIGN TRADE

Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, has received a letter from the board of trade, of Providence, R. I., suggesting that his department might perform an important act in the development of foreign trade if it would prepare and carry out a plan to obtain a more equitable distribution of calls by trans-Atlantic steamships at all the ports of the country. The plan necessarily would mean the improvement of many harbors not now considered as having facilities for the docking of big ocean liners.

Harbor facilities along the Atlantic and Gulf coast, states the letter, are such that exporters are practically forced to ship their goods to one or other of the big ports, such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia or New Orleans, when they would need only to ship to much nearer places if harbor improvements were made to the latter.

The Fabre Line, which calls at Mediterranean ports, already makes Providence a regular port of call, the letter says, and it is hoped that other big trans-Atlantic liners will make Providence a port of sufficient size to take care of the biggest freighters has just been completed and assurances have been received from Washington that several thousand dollars would be available immediately, so that a thirty-foot channel in Narragansett Bay soon will be dredged out.

FORMER COMPTROLLER LAUDS CURRENCY LAW

William Barret Ridgely Declares System to Be Well Grounded on Sound Principles.

PANICS NEED NOT BE FEARED

William Barret Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency in President Roosevelt's administration, yesterday expressed the belief that the Glass-OWen currency law is grounded on sound principles and drawn with adequate care for detail. He said he believed the new law will produce many benefits to the financial system of the United States which were impossible under the superseded law of national banking act. He predicted that there will be no more financial disturbances like that of 1907, which he considered as essentially a bank panic.

The former Republican Comptroller laid stress upon the importance of the position which the Federal reserve board will occupy in the installation of the Federal reserve system. This body he declared would be the new banking authority, John Marshall and the Supreme Court did for the Federal constitution.

"The so-called mobilization of reserves which is provided for under the Federal reserve act will without doubt greatly improve the currency system," said Mr. Ridgely, "but no amount of reserves, unless in normal times they are greatly in excess of the normal requirements, can be sufficient to provide currency for general or very widespread liquidation. What is needed is some source of great financial strength, that its credit notes will pass current, and provide such monetary and organization that they can be drawn upon to obtain this currency with which to pay its depositors on demand. This I firmly believe the Federal reserve act amply provides, and this main provision should for all practical purposes be a recurrence of such panics as we had in 1907."

Mr. Ridgely said he was convinced that Congress had acted wisely in placing the government in control of the new system instead of the banks. If the control had been left in the hands of the banks, he said, it could only have been done under very minute statutory restrictions. The provisions for defining the authority of the Federal reserve board he considers to have been wisely drawn.

"One cannot doubt," he said, "that the first board and all subsequent members will be chosen with the same care that is used in the appointment of members of the Supreme Court, and that confirmation by the Senate will be carefully considered."

Say Radium Cured Two Women.
London, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Belgian Gynecological Society held in Brussels last June, Rouffart and Jacobs presented two women who, they asserted, had been absolutely cured of cancer by radium.

REPORT ORDERED IN PRISON CASE

Charges Against Atlanta Institution Taken Up by Mr. McReynolds.

POLITICS IS BLAMED

Removal of Warden, It Is Said, Is Desired—Denial by Representative Howard.

It was learned at the Department of Justice yesterday that Attorney General McReynolds has directed Assistant Attorney General Samuel J. Graham to make an early report on the charges filed by Representative William H. Howard, of Georgia, in which the administration of the Federal prison in Atlanta is attacked. Until he has received this report and has had time to examine it, the Attorney General will withhold decision on the request of Representative Howard that the removal of Warden Meyer, in fact, some department officials say that they have information tending to support such a theory. Representative Howard denied in the most emphatic manner again yesterday the truth of reports that those who are moving for an inquiry into the management of the Atlanta prison are in any way inspired by political motives.

Willing to Investigate. In discussing the matter yesterday, Attorney General McReynolds declared it was highly important to keep prison affairs out of politics. He indicated that the department was perfectly willing at any time to inquire into the conduct of Federal prison officials if evidence were presented tending to show that they were corrupt in their duty in any respect, but that the government must proceed with great caution in all such cases, in order to avoid doing injustice.

It is the hope of Representative Howard that the Attorney General will reach a decision by the time Congress meets next week. Mr. Howard continues to receive from Atlanta letters that he contends support the charges made by responsible persons in the Attorney General on Monday. Mr. Howard again declined to indicate what course he would follow in the event that the Attorney General refused to order an inquiry.

PARKER BEGINS ARGUMENT.

Case of Labor Leaders Is Being Heard in Supreme Court.

Arguments were begun late yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court in the contempt of court cases against President Gompers, former Vice President Mitchell, and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers was present.

Judge Alton B. Parker, once a Democratic candidate for President, opened the argument for the labor leaders.

ECONOMY WILL BE URGED.

Public Buildings Commission Wants Probe of Extravagance.

Economy in the construction of public buildings is to be urged in the report to be filed with Congress within the near future by the Public Buildings Commission for the purpose of investigating the manner in which the government erects its buildings. The commission, it was learned yesterday, has found a tendency toward extravagance in the expenditures for such buildings and will make a number of recommendations aimed to provide for a more economical system.

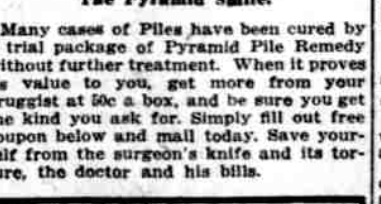
The creation of a public works department for the purpose of obtaining greater uniformity of construction and a decrease of maintenance of Federal buildings is also said to be considered by the commission.

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Garrison Can't Aid Seabright, N. J.
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LANE WRITES NEWMAN.

Senator Asks Halt Regarding New High School Building.

The District Commissioners today will consider a letter received yesterday by Commissioner Newman from Senator Lane, of Oregon, asking that all action regarding the erection of the proposed new central high school be postponed pending the Senate's action upon Senator Lane's bill calling for the division of the appropriation for the Central High School so as to make possible the erection of two or more schools instead of only one.

Under the law, plans are now being made for the construction of the proposed new central high school and Senator Lane contends that in case his bill passes, money, time and work spent on the completion of these plans would be practically wasted. In his communication to Commissioner Newman, the Senator states that he will urge early action on his bill.

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BUFFINGTON—On Wednesday, January 7, 1914, at 10:30 a. m., of pneumonia, Mrs. **HENRIETTA C. BUFFINGTON**, beloved matron of the Freshwater Home. Services at 11 o'clock, Thursday morning at the home.

Funeral services at Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pa., Friday, morning, January 9.

MEYER—On Wednesday, January 7, 1914, at Georgetown University Hospital, **CHARLES E.**, beloved husband of Clara O. Meyer. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MOERS—On Tuesday, January 6, 1914, at Lansing, Mich., Mrs. **P. J. MOERS**, mother of Mrs. P. J. Mendell, 1701 Seventh street northwest, Washington, D. C.

SMITH—Members of Mount Vernon Council, No. 10, J. R. O. U. M., will assemble at 118 Carroll street southwest Friday, January 9, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of brother R. M. Smith. By order of the Council, **JOSEPH E. SMITH**, Councilor. **ATTEST: JOHN E. SMALLWOOD**, Recording Secretary.

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